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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 6298

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, LA, INCB

SUBJECT: UN DRUG CONTROL ASSISTANCE TO LAOS

REF: GENEVA 5421

1. FURTHER REFTTEL, REUTER, PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD, HAS SENT LETTER TO UNFADC'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DE BEUS FORMALLY TRANSMITTING DITTERT'S CONFIDENTIAL REPORT ON HIS RECENT MISSION TO LAOS.

2. REUTER'S LETTER ENDORSES RECOMMENDATION CONTAINED IN REPORT THAT IN AGREEMENT WITH LAO GOVT AND IN CONFORMITY WITH ARTICLE 14 BIS OF 1961 CONVENTION, AS AMENDED BY 1972 PROTOCOL, UNFDAC SHOULD FURNISH ASSISTANCE TO GOVT IN ORDER SUPPORT ITS EFFORTS COMPLY WITH ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER CONVENTION. LETTER NOTES THAT FROM DITTERT'S BRIEFINGS LAO AUTHORITIES ARE AWARE OF LIMITED RESOURCES CURRENTLY AT FUND'S DISPOSAL AND HAVE SHOWN DESIRE FOR MORE MODEST AND LESS EXPENSIVE
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COOPERATION BY FUND THAN WAS PREVIOUSLY ENVISAGED

IN EARLIER WRITTEN REQUESTS. LETTER FURTHER EMPHASIZES BOARD'S "VERY GREAT PLEASURE" AT HAVING RECEIVED CLEAR ASSURANCES THAT LAO GOVT DOES NOT INTEND DIVERGE FROM UN'S POLICY CONCERNING DRUG ABUSE CONTROL. ADDS THAT BOARD REGARDS THIS AS MAJOR UNDERTAKING ON GOVT'S PART AND URGES RAPID RESPONSE BY FUND TO INITIATIVES SHOWN BY GOVT DURING DITTERT'S MISSION.

3. FOLLOWING DE BUES' RETURN FROM LEAGE WE WILL ASCERTAIN HOW UNFDAC NOW PROPOSED PROCEED. FIRST STEP PRESUMABLY WILL BE FOR DE BEUS DECIDE ON LEVEL OF PROGRAM FUND'S RESOURCES AND OTHER PRIORITIES WILL PERMIT AND TO OBTAIN FROM LAO GOVT REQUESTS SPECIFYING ASSISTANCE IT WOULD LIKE RECEIVE. LATTER PRESUMABLY WILL BE DONE THROUGH ARNAUD AND POSSIBLY ALSO SPECIAL MISSION.

4. TEST OF DITTERT REPORT IN FRENCH AND REUTER LETTER IN ENGLISH HAVE BEEN POUCHED. REPORT IN ENGLISH WILL BE FORWARDED ASAP. CATTO

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